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INDIA`S SHARE IN WORLD EXPORTS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the contribution of Indian export is not even 1% of the total world export;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it has been decided to achieve the target 1% by the year 2007; and

(d) if so, the details of the plan to achieve the target?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) & (b) : The share of India`s export in world trade is 0.67% in 2000. Though this is less than the percentage share of China and some other South East Asian countries. India`s share in World Trade has risen from 0.41% in 1992-93 to 0.6% in 1998-99 and 0.67% in 2000.

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. The Medium Term Export Strategy (MTES)for the period 2002 - 2007, has been announced which aims at increasing India`s share of merchandise exports to 1% of World exports by 2006-07. Medium Term Export Strategy gives a road map for the export sector including key macro & sector-wise strategies. Further, focus products have been identified by examining the import basket of major trading partners and India`s export basket.